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[Mexican Banking Corporation
Mexico City, Mexico]

August 26th, 1921

John Clausen, Esq.
V.P. Mexican Banking Corporation
Mexican City, Mexico

Dear Sir:

Mr. Julius Gutttag gave me your name as one well versed and interested in Mexican coinage. Our Society is building up a collection of these and I would appreciate it if you would let us know from time to time of anything new and unusual.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of a monograph I recently wrote on the Mexican Revolutionary Coinage, which please accept with my compliments. If you know of any pieces which I have overlooked or any data which I have not found, I would be very glad if you would kindly send me such information.

I have been given to understand that during the Revolution there was issued a one-centavo piece of very small diameter. Is this so? And is it possible to get hold of one of these?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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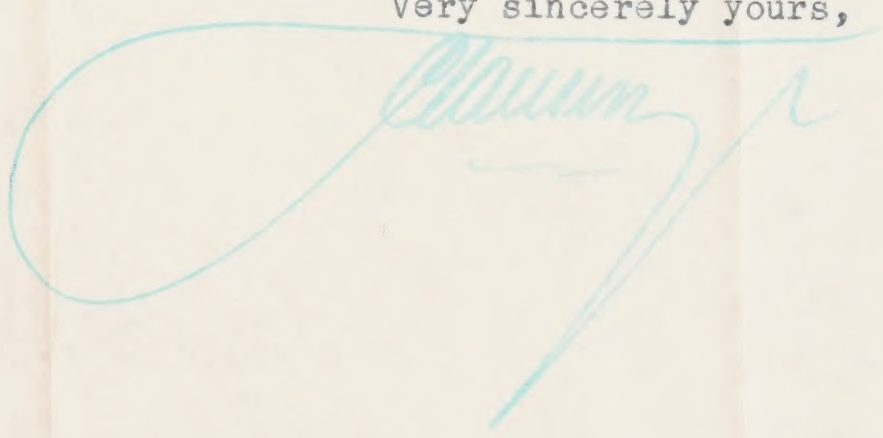
H. Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

After an absence from the office of several weeks I find, upon my return, your kind letter of August 26th and wish to thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your splendid compilation treating upon Mexican revolutionary coinage, and wish to congratulate you on the completeness of the work.

Under separate cover I am sending you one of the new centennial two-peso pieces, which kindly accept with my compliments, and with warm regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



M.

October 21st, 1921

Mr. John Clausen
Mexico City Banking Corporation
Mexico.D.F. Mexico

Dear Mr. Clausen:

I beg to thank you very sincerely for the new two-peso piece which you have presented to our Institution.

I trust later, if you have time, that if you see anything which I left out in my Mexican Revolutionary article, that you will let me know.

I understand that there was issued in Mexico City during the Revolutions a very small one-centavo piece - as someone told me, not much larger than the end of a lead pencil. Is this so? And can one be obtained.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.


Dear Mr. Wood:

I have made many inquiries through friends who have been resident in Mexico during the troublous years and find no one who knows anything of the small one centavo piece regarding which you are seeking information.

It would seem that unless the coin was put in circulation in some remote mining district that the de facto governments did not create such a coin, which from your description would appear most impractical for hand to hand usage. Then also the value - 1 centavo - would hardly at that time have justified the expense of coinage when the circulation of paper money was so freely availed of.

Should I later hear of anything of interest to you in this connection I shall be glad to write you again, and with warm regards and best wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,


VICE-PRESIDENT.

M.

February 18th, 1922

John Clausen, Esq.
Mexico City Banking Corporation
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Mexico, D.F. Mexico

Dear Mr. Clausen:

Many thanks for your letter of February 9th.
I think I have located that small one-centavo piece;
one came into us the other day which comes near answering the description of the piece. I am enclosing a rubbing of it; you will see it is dated 1915.

I am also enclosing rubbings of two other pieces which I should judge were made during the recent Revolutionary period. There is nothing on them to indicate where or by whom they were made. Have you any information concerning either of these?

Very truly yours,

Curator

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February
Twenty-fourth
1922

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of February 18th has been received during Mr. Clausen's absence from the City on a vacation trip to the Bahamas and Cuba, whence he is not expected to return until the latter part of March; however, at that time it will afford me great pleasure to place your communication before him.

In the meantime, may I be permitted to remain,

Faithfully yours,

Elegante M. Clausen
Secretary to Mr. Clausen.

Return Wood

MEXICO CITY BANKING CORPORATION, S.A.

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May 29, 1922.

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Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

When I returned from a very pleasant vacation in Cuba and the Bahama Islands I found awaiting me your kind letter regarding the several Mexican coins on which you desire information.

I am advised that the larger piece - 50 centavos - was coined in Chihuahua, and that the 20 centavos coin originated in Oaxaca. The 1 centavo of 1915 was coined by the Zapatistas and circulated principally in the State of Morelos.

I am now in communication with friends in Chihuahua, Oaxaca and Morelos, whom I have asked for further information regarding these issues, and immediately I hear from them in the matter, I shall be glad to write you again.

In the meantime, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

PA

Manuel
Vice-President.

June 5th, 1922.

Mr. John Clausen,
Mexico City Banking Corporation, S.A.,
P. O. Box 3 Bis,
Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 29th addressed
to Mr. Wood has come in his absence. I
note that you will write later, and I trust
he will have returned before your second
letter is received.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.